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United Church

N. W. Whitmore, B.A. Minister

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
We are sorry for the handicap due to the epidemic of measles, but we expect now to attain previous attendance records.

Sunday morning is well spent at the Sunday School.

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It is delightful to attend service Sunday evening. Young people and old are invited to worship with us. Come as a family—come as a group of friends; enjoy a fitting close to the Sabbath Day.

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IN MEMORIAM

MACKENZIE—Victoria Alice Mackenzie, died the April 28th, 1926.
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Premier Expected

The convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, of the Kamourist constituency, is to be held in Empress on Monday, May 31. The convention will start at 10 a.m. It is expected that Premier Brownlee or the Minister of Railways, Mr. Reid, will be present to deliver an address.

In our recent report of the convention, we beg to state that it should have read John Fowle, as being favored for nomination honors, not William Fowle.

C.P.R. Crop Report, May 3

In Alberta seeding operations are reported general and satisfactory progress is being made. Crop going in fine shape and with sufficient moisture for good seed bed. As in other provinces high winds militate against rapid progress with this work and are responsible for considerable drifting of soil. In some instances pre-seeding reseeding but damage occasioned is comparatively light. Rain and snow are reported in Calgary District. Fifteen to twenty-five per cent wheat seeding is done in Central and Southern Districts. Five to ten percent in the North. Winter rye, alfalfa and clover crop come through with remarkably small evidence of winter killing. This was contrary to what many had expected because winter had been so mild that it was considered dangerous for these crops. Livestock never looked better in Alberta. Feed was plentiful and weather mild. Range horses wintered fairly well and shrinkage suffered in early part of winter due to lack of water and dearth of snow has since largely been overcome by good ranging weather which prevailed during most of the winter. Prospects look good for satisfactory crop of oats. Army outcrops are east of Carmanagan and around Lomond and Travers and in southwest corner of the Province, extending from Crow's Nest line south and east from Grassy Lake. Energetic preventive measures are being adopted by provincial department of agriculture.

Along the Edmonton, Dan and British Columbia

East Train To Arrive One Hour and Fifteen Minutes Earlier

The time of arrival of the arrival of the daily passenger from Swift Current has been altered to 9.35 effective May 10. The west train will arrive at 9.50 p.m. The earlier arrival of the East train appreciated by the travelling public along the greater part of the line many of whom have expressed themselves in favor of alteration to earlier arrival of this train.

Large Area Covered By First of the Week Rain

A valuable rain visited this district on Sunday evening and continued until Monday morning. The rain was general through this district, north to Corcoran south to the main line and west to Bassano. While there was no bad need of moisture in this district at the present time, grain seed germinating well and coming along nicely, with good subsoil moisture, rain is very nearly a welcome. The steady downpour after the heavy winds had a pleasing effect on everybody and will be invaluable to the seeded grain.

To Make Presentation of Memento to Lady Byng

The wives of the lieutenant governors of the provinces have been asked to raise a fund to present Lady Byng with a memento of her sojourn in Canada. It is deemed that this would be a fitting tribute from the women of Canada and it is sought to raise the funds through all of the women's organizations in the provinces.

railway reports that following one of the mildest winters known, the farmers have taken advantage of favorable conditions to get wheat seeding early. Soil is in excellent condition. Ample moisture to assure healthy growth from three to six weeks after sowing, two weeks earlier than previous years. Livestock pulled through in good condition. Seventy-five to ninety per cent wheat seeding is completed.

Siding Named for War Hero

The siding at mileage 49.0 on the Bengough — Willowbush branch of the C.N. Rail. says, has been changed from Hawxster to Ranoeth. The new name is a contraction of the name Ronald Prescott, who homesteaded the quarter section on which the siding is constructed and who lost his life in the Great War.

It is understood that Et McCreary has negotiated for the R. M. Henderson residence.



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D. McEachern in line for Lib. Nomination

A large delegation from this town are making the trip to ride to Medicine Hat on Friday to attend the Liberal Convention to be held in that city. It is understood that D. McEachern has been approached with the nomination and will most likely be the Liberal candidate for the Empress constituency.

Joint Conservative Convention At Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, May 8.—There will be conservative candidates in both the Cypress and Lethbridge ridings, but owing to the small attendance at the Conservative convention which was held behind closed doors at the Bank Hall yesterday afternoon it was not thought advisable to do more than get organization under way. It was explained that the farmers were too busy on the land to make the long trip to Medicine Hat at the present time. Those present, mostly from the south county, elected officers for the Cypress Conservative Association and it was left to the president to call a convention later, somewhere in the riding, at which a candidate will be nominated. To Dr. MacCharles, of Empress, was entrusted the task of calling a convention in that town, to organize the Empress Association and nominate a candidate.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, left by car today, on a trip to Kinlesbury.

Canadian Pacific Railway

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Monday, May 10th
Times for trains at Empress
will be:

Westbound Eastbound
Empress-Swift Current
No. 65 at 9.25 p.m. No. 66 at 7:10 a.m.
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Empress-Bassano-Calgary
No. 515 at 7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
No. 516 at 9:50 p.m.—Mon., Wed., Fri.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7
and 8 (standard sleeping cars only) leave
Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver
will be resumed, first train leaves
each of these points on May 16th, 1926.

THE MOUNTAINFIRE, Trains No.
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Britain's General Strike Broken

The general strike in Great Britain was called off at 1 p.m. Wednesday, although it is stated settlement of the coal miners dispute has not been arrived at. The good news was received with great rejoicing in London.

"BABY MINE"

Local Talent Play Presented
By The Empress Players

On Wednesday evening next, the Empress Players will present the noted farce "Baby Mine" at the Empress Theatre. This is a most laughable play, dealing with the trials and tribulations of a young woman who deceives her husband in order to get out of an embarrassing situation and finds herself in money worse cases before matters are finally righted. The cast is a very strong one and all patrons can be assured of their money's worth. Between acts, J. Radford, character comedian, will entertain the crowd with some of his London sketches.

No School Report

asked for April

Owing to the amount of illness prevalent during the past month, and the depletion of the class-rooms as a consequence, there will be no report published.

"The Pony Express"

The pony express! The pony express! Timorous hooves of the wilderness, Linking the east to the farthest west, Deliver us from the sunset east, Strength of steel and spirit of man, Tell us a thousand miles shall you span? Valley of fire, and mountain of snow, Neither shall daunt you—the mail must go! Courier, speed till your cyclone legs Link us Pacific with Missouri! Let the Indian hermit run, Under the stars, under the sun, Fast the traps the Indians lay, Down the trail where wildland lie, Through the choking desert lands, Through the smacking river sands, Up the bold desert steep, Where the grizzly lions and the cougar leap, Till you climb the purple crest Of the final tower of the challenging west. Till Sacramento and Frisco sing The song of man's conquering— Then, during homeward gallop anew, Best in our hearts your swift untold, Search us! Rome us! are we worthy To dream new dreams? Then out of our souls, Out of the ruin we call success, Italy us! Italy us! Pony Express.

Anglican Church

The St. Mary's Church Sunday School will meet at 11 a.m. until further notice.

Services on May 23 (Whitsunday).

St. Mary's Church:
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
J. Rowles' Farm:
11 a.m. Holy Communion,
3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

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United Action on Freight Rates

Various interests concerned in Alberta are united with the Provincial Government in the attitude to be taken in connection with the investigation into freight rates to commence before the Dominion Railway Commission shortly.

New Alberta Judge

Following the resignation from the supreme court bench of Alberta of Mr. Justice MacCarthy, owing to ill-health, the appointment is announced of Frank Ford, K.C., of Edmonton to the vacancy. Mr. Justice Ford will take Mr. Justice MacCarthy's place in the trial division of the supreme court.



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Saturday, May 15th

"Clash of the Wolves"

starring Rin-Tin-Tin, famed police dog who has appeared before us in "Find Your Man" and others. A thrilling melodrama of the cattle country.

"The Pony Express"

Saturday, May 22nd

Super-special by James Cruze, who produced the "Covered Wagon." A story of perils and dangers of the pony express in 1860.

Serious Split Among The Italian Fascisti Leads To Disturbances

Berlin.—Reports from Lyons, on the Swiss-Italian border, to the *Yasche Zeitung*, tell of a serious split among the Italian Fascisti. A large army, it is declared, under Roberto Farinacci, who recently resigned as secretary general of the Fascist party, is starting a movement against Premier Mussolini in the eastern provinces of Italy, especially Venice, Udine and Trieste. Recently, it is alleged, tumultuous clashes have occurred between the Farinacci and Mussolini groups.

More serious disturbances are said to have been averted only because the Carabinieri were ordered not to go to extremes.

The *Vossische Zeitung* asserts that ignorance of the outside world of these events is due to the severity of the Italian censorship.

The *Chassio* (Switzerland), correspondent of the *Daily Herald*, Laborer, claims to be able authoritatively to confirm the report that Italian war effort is badly engaged in military preparations. The correspondent understands that urgent instructions have been issued to the army staff to have everything ready for mobilization by June 1. He reports intense activity among the military divisions stationed on the Adriatic coast.

He quotes as significant a statement published by the newspaper *Corriere Padano*, which is controlled by Mussolini's friend, Italo Balbo, secretary of the Italian Fascist party. "We can most peacefully grant us some colonies, or we will sooner or later take them by force."

Willington May Be Next Governor-General

Will At Last Receive Offer Canadian Press informed

LONDON.—The Canadian Press has been authoritatively informed that the Viscount Willington at last will receive the offer of the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

Lord Willington was on his way to China at the time. He was at the head of the Chinese indemnity fund committee which was going to China to arrange for the return by the British Government of the \$100,000,000.

Wins Suit Against Railway

Sixty-four Thousand Dollars

Quebec, B.C.—Wm. H. Brown, 67, of Jersey City, N.J., of awards by the state supreme court against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company totalling \$64,000 in favor of six-year-old Tommy Ross, of Williams Lake, B.C., as the result of the death of his father, mother and two brothers, and injuries to himself when a Pennsylvania Railroad train crashed into an automobile driven by his father, Thomas Ross, Sr., at Milway, N.J., in November, 1922.

Canadian Doctor Honored

Montreal.—Dr. D. M. Morrison has been awarded the Ramsay Memorial fellowship by the Research Council of Canada. Dr. Morrison is now carrying on research work with Sir Everett Rutherford in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge. He is a native of British Columbia, and a graduate in arts of the University of British Columbia.

Labor Clause Challenged In British House By The Home Secretary

LONDON.—Sir William Joynson Hicks, home secretary, today opened the debate in the House of Commons on the clause proposed by the Labor side of the house amending the army and air force annual bill, providing for the abolition of the death penalty in cases of cowardice and deserting while in military service.

The house also rejected, by a vote of 283 to 103 the Labor clause which would prohibit the use of troops in connection with trade disputes except when a proclamation was issued, declaring that a state of emergency existed, allied to S. Saklatvala, the Indian communist member for North Bampton.

If the honorable member (Saklatvala) or any other person inside or outside of this house," said the Home Secretary, "thinks the time has come to challenge the right of this democratic government to maintain law and order, he will find the government not averse to taking up the challenge."

The home secretary's reference to a challenge was in connection with a

Suggests Amendment Of Naturalization Act

Miss MacPhail Would Have Canadian Girls Marrying Aliens Retain British Citizenship

Ottawa.—Miss Agnes MacPhail proposes to move in the House of Commons that the Canadian girl who marries an alien and continues to reside in Canada shall not lose her British citizenship by the mere act of marriage. Miss MacPhail's proposal is that the "Naturalization Act" be amended to provide that a woman of British nationality residing in Canada should not lose or be deemed to lose this by her act of marriage with an alien, but that it should be open to her to make declaration of allegiance if she should so desire. Miss MacPhail's resolution, although not limiting the number of marriages to marriages between Canadian girls and aliens.

Ask Embargo Again On Canadian Cattle

House of Commons Discontinues Shipments From October To March

LONDON.—The case of the Manchester Producer, as an argument in favor of an embargo on Canadian cattle, Lords Hanbury and Lambourne rejected the re-imposition of the embargo, at least between October and March, in the House of Lords.

The Manchester Producer was disabled in mid-Atlantic while bound from Halifax to Manchester and the cattle on board suffered greatly during the storm which struck the vessel.

Replying, Lord Bledisloe, under-secretary for agriculture, stated that the ministry of agriculture was prepared to take all reasonable precautions to prevent a recurrence of the Manchester Producer disaster.

Death Penalty To Remain

Move of Labor Party Is Defeated in British House of Commons

LONDON.—The House of Commons in committee rejected by 289 to 123 the new official Labor clause of the army and air force annual bill, providing for the abolition of the death penalty in cases of cowardice and deserting while in military service.

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Dangerous Flooding In Arabia

LONDON.—The *Arabian* from Cairo, Egypt, reports disastrous floods in Southwestern Arabia. A traveller arriving from Yemen said the flood waters, piled up by cloudbursts at Yemen and Wadi Moa, near Lobeda, had washed away 700 homes.

Veterans Will Meet In Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—This year's Dominion convention of the Army and Navy Veterans Association will be held here September 19. It has been announced by the Victoria branch. This will be a week earlier than first planned.

speech made by Saklatvala in the house a week ago, when he stated that the army and navy were offered by the capitalist class and were used only in the interests of capitalists.

"The speaker ruled that on occasion, 'to break the law.' During the debate, *Leut.-Colonel* Sir Alan Hughes, Conservative, produced a sheet of leaflets alleged to have been circulated with a view to undermining the loyalty of the troops.

He succeeded to denigrate the Soviet state in words that were regarded by the Labor members as objectionable, and they protested. The speaker ruled that such sentiments with regard to a state with which Britain's relations were friendly, was not in order. He succeeded to denigrate the Soviet state in words that were regarded by the Labor members as objectionable, and they protested. The speaker ruled that such sentiments with regard to a state with which Britain's relations were friendly, was not in order. He succeeded to denigrate the Soviet state in words that were regarded by the Labor members as objectionable, and they protested. The speaker ruled that such sentiments with regard to a state with which Britain's relations were friendly, was not in order.

British Alarmed By German-Soviet Pact

Believe Berlin Is Being Fooled By Soviet Minister

LONDON.—The British who have viewed the negotiations for the Russian-German pact with complacency, now are becoming alarmed, not because they distrust the Germans, but because information has come to them which indicates that while the Germans are honest, they possibly are being fooled by Foreign Minister Tschetichewi, who is regarded as the cleverest diplomat in Europe.

British diplomats are convinced that Russia is meditating an attack on Rumania, but to obtain the return of Bessarabia, which generally is admitted to be more Russian than Rumanian, and to damp down the discontent at home by the Kremlin politicians hope will be a victory for foreign war.

The Red army is reported to be getting restless and untrustworthy, and the Soviet leaders feel that they must give it an occupation in order to render it innocuous.

Bumper Crop For B.C. Fruit Growers

Prospects Never Looked Brighter Than For This Year

Vernon, B.C.—Fruit crop prospects never appeared brighter in the Okanagan Valley at this time of the year, according to Maurice Middleton, government horticulturist. Soil conditions also are very favorable.

Apples, peaches, plums, cherries, cherries, peaches and apricots never looked better. Apples and pears in the northern end of the valley will be heavy, while peaches in the southern end would indicate a good crop again this year.

Strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries have all wintered in excellent shape this year and prospects are very good for a bumper crop. The acreage is somewhat reduced owing to the poor marketing conditions for these fruits during the last two years.

Eskimo Accused Of Murder

Edmonton Judge Leaving About June To Preside Over Hearing

Edmonton.—Judge Dube, who has already had connection with the trials of Eskimos in the Far North, expects to leave for Akivak about June 1 to preside over a hearing resulting from another killing in the northern territory.

An Eskimo named Ikyawa will be the accused, having been apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment at Tree River in January, 1925, for the shooting of a native, Uleak, on Parry Island in the summer of 1924.

Two lawyers, one for the prosecution and one for the defence, and the judge's personal secretary, also will make the trip.

Probe Submarine Disaster

London, England.—Villiers, seven dead and nine others injured, six of them seriously, a naval board of inquiry was at work here searching for the cause of the explosion which shattered the battery room of the submarine S-49.



Lord Allenby Leaves For Home

Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, accompanied by Lady Allenby, is shown above with Commander E. Landy, leaving Canada on the Canadian Pacific line. The famous soldier has just completed a tour of Canada during which he was received by the most prominent residents of almost every large city in the Dominion.

The "Dull of Dullness" delivered addresses throughout the country telling of the conquest of the Holy Land and stressing the importance of the capture of Palestine in helping win the Great War.

Protests Against Delay In Inquiry

D. F. Kellner Wants Earlier Probe In Athabasca Cove

Edmonton.—Mr. Justice Beek will not hold an inquiry before next September into alleged corrupt practices in the federal election of Athabasca during the last Dominion election, so he is reported to have informed a delegation of the United Farmers of Alberta that waited upon him recently.

This was the information given to delegates who were present at the meeting in the city council chamber to form a provincial T.F.A. association for the return of the delegation, which was composed of C. Burnell, C. Brumit and R. Goddard.

A strong protest against this delay was voiced by D. F. Kellner, defeated Progressive candidate for Athabasca, who stated that many of the witnesses will be out of the country if the probe is not held before September.

He has intimated steps will be taken to bring the matter before the Ottawa authorities.

Damage From Outcrops In Southern Alberta

Some Farmers Have Stopped Seeding In Lomond District

Edmonton.—Reports of serious trouble from outcrops are reaching the department of agriculture from the southern part of the province. The Lomond district seems to be particularly affected and the news from that section is that some of the farmers have stopped seeding because of the damage the insects are doing.

The central and northern parts of the province are mostly free of the pest, so far as known, and white stry area of outcrop appears have been reported locally at various points but are not thought to be in sufficient numbers in Northern Alberta to occasion any alarm.

Tariff Board Formed

Now Ready to Place Its Services at Disposal of the Country

Ottawa.—At a meeting held recently by the advisory board on tariff and taxation formally constituted itself and announced its readiness to place its services at the disposal of the country. There were the chairman, Right Hon. P. Graham and both commissioners, Alfred Lambert of Montreal and Donald G. McKenna of Montreal, as well as Hon. James Robb, minister of finance, and the deputy ministers or their representatives of the departments of finance, trade and commerce, agriculture, customs and excise, immigration and colonization, labor, railways and canals, and income tax and statistical branches.

Will Ask Payment of Loan

LONDON.—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce adopted a resolution requesting the United States Government to lend in default of a hearing before the Supreme Court for British subjects having claims, said to total about \$75,000,000 against eight of the Southern States for monies loaned prior to the end of the Civil War.

Details Of Chinese Massacre Revealed

Only Five of Cabinet Office Guards Allowed to Live

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No Indication That Any Change Will Be Made To Restore Duty On Motors

Favors Limitation Of Armaments

U. S. Would Welcome Completion of Work of 1921 Conference Says Kellogg

New York.—United States policies on outstanding international issues were barred by Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

On the question of armament limitation, the secretary said the United States Government would "welcome an agreement which would complete the work begun in Washington" at the 1921 conference.

Secretary Kellogg pledged in this connection that the delegates from the United States to the preliminary armament conference in Geneva would "use their influence in favor of proposals which may be practical in application and available in the time of the day."

He reminded the audience, particularly the hundred Latin-American journalists present as guests of the Associated Press, that the true policy of the country contained "no desire for imperialism, acquisition of territory, political or economical domination."

Will Lead Liberals

Joseph T. Shaw of Calgary Chosen To Head Party In Alberta

Edmonton.—Practically unanimously by refusing a resolution made on the floor of the convention by E. F. Ryan, Calgary lawyer, that nominating a provincial Liberal leader be not made until after the provincial general election, Alberta Liberals in executive meeting gave enthusiastic endorsement to the only name placed in nomination, that of Joseph T. Shaw of Calgary.

The choice was made by executive representing every provincial constituency, and as explained by Hon. W. O. Buchanan, who took the chair at the opening of the convention, this form of procedure had been adopted following the system in Saskatchewan when it passed to Hon. C. A. Dunning was named.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present at the convention.

At the afternoon session, Joseph T. Shaw, newly elected leader, launched an attack upon the former Government of Alberta turning it into one of inaction.

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Ottawa.—The highly organized delegation, that to the number of almost four thousand came to Ottawa in an endeavor to force the government to restore the duty on motor cars, went home today, although it is claimed that their display will be effective of result.

When Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, affirmed his purpose of "standing by his guns," he went further than did the prime minister, who stated the delegation less bluntly, but there is no doubt that Mr. Robb expressed the view of the entire cabinet. Those who came in the excursion, by eight special trains, were received courteously, but nothing that other the prime minister or minister of finance said justifies for a moment the assumption that any change will be made. The government is considered to have added to its strength by indicating its intentions, without any hesitating, although it is not refusing to consider the memorial.

It was evidently assumed by the delegates that the office duty has been swept-away rather than 15 per cent. of the 25 per cent. import on lower priced cars and a smaller reduction on the higher priced ones.

They were assured by Premier Mackenzie King that the government would not reduce the duty on cars, but that the government had proposed the reduction in the belief that a large body of public opinion would be created, and that parliament must decide whether or not the reductions ought to be made. The government, he said, will abide by the will of parliament.

Refuse To Legalize Betting

Bill Introduced in British House of Commons Is Defeated

LONDON.—The House of Commons rejected the bill intended to legalize betting and horse bookmaking, 125 to 94. The rejection of the bill was moved by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee.

The question of legalizing betting and putting a tax on it has been considered by the government, and recently it was reported that Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, casting around for some revenue to add to the budget, had lighted upon betting as the most fruitful possibility for a new tax.

The church people have been strongly opposed to such a measure, as well as several members of the cabinet, one of whom Mr. Scrymgeour was said to have won over to his side.

Cost Of Completing Hudson Bay Railway

Figures Given To House by Sir Henry Thornton

Ottawa.—The Hudson Bay Railway will cost \$2,000,000 to complete and a further \$1,000,000 for operation. This is the opinion of officers of the Canadian National Railway, transmitted through Sir Henry Thornton's office in reply to a question in the House of Commons, and tabled in that chamber.

Grading was completed some years ago, but by now it requires considerable repairs, was one of the notations on the file.

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The pool, it was announced, has decided that in its opinion the United Grain Growers Limited and the Manitoba Wheat Pool represent two systems having no common ground in the handling of non-pool grain and the distribution of farm supplies such as is now carried on through our elevators."

W. N. U. 1626

Remarkable Man Who Was Friend And Confidant Of Princes And Paupers Alike

Colonel George Henry Ham, familiarly known to most people as "George Ham," was not only one of the best known and most popular men in Canada. He also enjoyed the distinction of having probably been called more names than any other citizen of the Dominion. Let us hasten to add the names were friendly and complimentary to the highest degree. They include: "A large body of superlative humanity entirely surrounded by the Canadian Pacific Railway" (New York MacPherson); "A great national asset" (Sir Thomas White); "The greatest unflinching wit unbound in Canada" (Collier's Weekly); "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R.," "The Mark Twain of Canada," and "Canada's Laughing Philosopher." One name is unanimous that he deserved them all.

George Henry Ham came most into the public eye through his connection with the Canadian Pacific. But his

career was not confined to the railway. In 1891 the big opportunity came when William Van Horne met him at Winnipeg and offered him a position with the title of Traveling Passenger Agent, but with duties that were to be always carried out for the company. He accepted the position, and for the next few years he traveled throughout the Dominion, but with one short break, remaining in the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being steadily advanced, having his official title occasionally changed and the scope of his work widened until at last he held the position of "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R."

So it came about that for years upon years George Ham traveled to and fro over the far-flung rail and steamship lines of the great company in Canada and Europe and down through the United States, carrying the doctrine of goodwill towards the Canadian Pacific and while with his pen and tongue he was helping to give distinguished visitors a good time. Soon his name became known from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and from China to the Old World and not to the least, his name was to be abroad outside the pale.

Applies Cross Pacific As Ordinary Express

B.C. Fruit Grower Satisfied With Success of Trial Shipment
Two boxes of Yellow Newtown Pippins shipped from Kelowna, British Columbia, by John DeHart with-out refrigeration, have arrived in New Zealand in perfect condition, according to J. O. Turcotte, Canadian commissioner. These apples were cart-picked and wired on Oct. 23 and kept in common storage in a cellar until Feb. 5, when they were boxed for shipment. On Feb. 10, they were shipped on S.S. Niagara, and after two freight hauls and one more water transfer were delivered in Dunedin, N.Z., on March 10.

Writing of the shipment, which was a trial one, Mr. Turcotte says: "The apples were delivered in perfect order; not more than fourteen apples in the two boxes were spotted, the others being absolutely perfect." This is Mr. DeHart's second experiment of this kind. While at the exhibition at Vancouver he had an order of cherries sent to him from British Columbia, and then later sent part of them back as far as Winnipeg, and no deterioration was noted in this shipment. He claims that the present methods of fruit export may yet see a radical change. The great difficulty to overcome in shipping late apples is said, and Mr. DeHart claims that this may be obviated by shipping in this manner.

Canada's Newspaper Production

In Two Months Exceeds U. S. Output Over 5,000 Tons
Production of newspaper in Canada for the first two months of the calendar year exceeded that of the United States by over 5,000 tons, according to a report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, which shows that the output in the Dominion amounted to 27,353 tons, as compared with 22,645 tons in the United States. The output of Canadian mills during February last was 125,663 tons, an increase as compared with the 115,000 tons produced in February of last year, but a decrease when compared with the output of 129,633 tons in the previous month. This decline was due to the shorter working month since the daily output in February was appreciably greater than in January.

Investment in Canadian Mines

OF \$632,444,000 Ontario Accounts For Forty-one Per Cent.
Statistics compiled by the bureau of statistics show the investments in Canadian mines to date amounting to approximately \$632,444,000. Of this sum \$381,285,000 is invested in metal mining and metallurgical works treating Canadian ores. Investment in non-metal mines totals \$259,363,000, and the cost of properties and plants producing structural materials and other goods is \$91,256,000. The total investment for 11 per cent. of the total investment in the industry, followed by British Columbia with 12 per cent.; Alberta, 15 per cent.; Quebec, 12 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 3 per cent.; New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan each with 1 per cent.

The majority of loans of bonds are formed from a chain of circumstances.

Agricultural Outlook

Present Conditions Are Reported To Be Very Favorable In Western Canada
Farmers in the prairie provinces are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook, according to a general agricultural survey issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A mild winter after general falls of rain last autumn and reasonable snowfall since have assured practically all sections in western provinces of sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements. Livestock wintered well, with less loss than the average because of good weather and available supply of feed. Acreage of land prepared closely approximates last year's total for each province, being as follows: Manitoba, this year, 2,329,790, last year, 2,415,000. Saskatchewan, this year, 7,448,185, last year, 8,556,083. Alberta, this year, 2,015,486, last year, 2,721,839. Grand total, this year, 13,804,071; last year, 13,210,572.

Ship Buffalo North

Further Shipment of Walnright Buffalo to Be Sent North
Another movement of Buffalo from Walnright Park to the far north will take place in June this year, according to Col. J. E. Cornwall, who has been in Ottawa. The shipment will include 14,000 yearlings, 400 odd two-year-olds and over 100 three-year-olds. The distribution being on the basis of two females to one male. Rangers have reported that the animals now in the northern parks are in good condition and wintered well, says Colonel Cornwall.

Manitoba Fisheries

Successful Winter Season Is Reported By Fishermen on Shores of Lake Manitoba
The fishermen along the west shores of Lake Manitoba have just closed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Though the catch has not been greater than in the average season, the prices secured have possibly been the highest ever received. A conservative estimate of the total shipments for the season from two lakes alone—Langruth and Amarok—places the value at over \$100,000.

Homestead Entries

Patents Granted For 62,762 Acres in 'Last Fiscal Year'
The number of letters patent issued during the last fiscal year for homestead lands in Western Canada totalled 4,504, covering an area of 62,762 acres. In the same year 2,652 new homestead entries were granted aggregating an approximate area of 583,450 acres. In addition 531 soldier grant entries were made during the year, totalling an approximate area of 95,400 acres.

Soviets Close Textile Factories

Due to a shortage of raw materials the Soviet Government plans to close nearly 100 textile factories for periods ranging from one to six weeks. The workers will receive 50 per cent. of their regular wages. Several hundred thousand are affected.

The average woman knows how to manage her daughter's husband.

Says Wheat Pool Has Proven A Big Boon To Farmers Of Saskatchewan

Rural Schools Competitions

Horticultural Council Encourages School Ground Decoration
There can be no good reason why so many of the school grounds in this country should be so bare and unsatisfactory. Many sections have besides suitable flasks of trees, many varieties of native shrubbery useful for decorative planting. Even with this ready-at-hand planting material great improvement might be made using only the time of the annual Arbor Day for doing the planting. With but a small amount of money spent on well chosen nursery stock, school grounds may be made not only a delightful spot for the children during the summer months, but an object lesson and an incentive to improve the home surroundings on every farm. The Canadian Horticultural Council, conscious of the need for a more general beautification of school grounds, has organized competitions between the rural schools in each province and awarded a beautiful silver cup as a trophy to be worked for. Provincial committees have this work in charge. No entry fees are asked but competing schools have only to make known their desire to enter and to supply a photograph of the grounds as they appear at the beginning of the season. This photograph is to be compared in the autumn with one taken at that time showing the work that has been accomplished. Entries will be received and further information supplied by L. P. Barrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa.

To Build 100 Elevators

Indication of Improvement in Farming Conditions in Manitoba
According to present reports, stated to be an authoritative source, more than one hundred grain elevators will be built in Manitoba this summer. To this total it is expected an additional number will be erected by the Manitoba wheat pool.
Conditions generally in Western Canada were never more prosperous than last year. The wheat crop was 416,000 bushels, the second largest on record for the Dominion and other grain and feed crops were proportionately large, all of which sold at prices that yielded a profitable return to the farmer. The outlook for the year ahead, not only in the Canadian West, but in Eastern Canada, is the best it has been for years.
The reported decision to build 100 more grain elevators in Manitoba is another indication of the improvement in conditions in that province. Farmers for its production of No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat.

Tough Grain For Seed

After Thorough Cleaning It Is Suitable For Spring Seeding
After a thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the officials of the seed branch in the west that farmers have a large stock of grain, grading No. 2 Northern especially, can feel with reasonable assurance that, after thorough cleaning, their grain will be suitable for spring sowing. It is pointed out, however, that grain that is tough will heat very readily, and farmers ought to assure themselves that no heating has taken place by having their seed tested, which will indicate whether or not heating process has taken place, as well as ascertaining whether their grain is suitable for seed.

Germany Settling Precedent

Grain Trading Company Will Study Situation of Farm Prices
Germany is settling a precedent in farm price stabilizations. The German Reichsbank appropriated \$1,000,000 to be used by the German Grain Trading Company composed of farmers, fertilizer syndicates and others. The purpose of this company is to stabilize prices and means to render German agriculture profitable, and also to stabilize grain prices by buying, storing and selling grain.

What Provinces Produce

A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan, in addition to being the leading wheat-producing province of Canada, is also the heavy producer of oats in the Dominion, and similarly leads in the output of flaxseed. Manitoba leads as a producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, while Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

Sensible men and women are always alert to unjust criticism.

Measuring the benefits Saskatchewan has derived from the operation of the Wheat Pool, Premier Gardiner, at the annual banquet of the Saskatchewan Land Mortgage Companies' Association at Regina, in this province, said that the method of marketing wheat established itself beyond a possibility of a doubt. At the same time, he thought that every financial institution, every loan company, every implement dealer, and every business man in Saskatchewan, at least outside of the grain trade, would say that the provision had benefited to date from the existence of the pool.

"It is not necessary to prove that we have received more for our wheat than we would have received if it had been made to the farmer, according to the market, that fact," he added. "There are benefits which are apparent to all. The greatest drawback to sound development of our industry in this province has been the necessity for marketing 75 per cent. of our wheat in three months. The objectionable features of the Grain Exchange, unnecessarily high freight rates, and relatively high interest rates in the west, can be, to a considerable extent, traced back to this one fact."

"Millions upon millions of bushels of wheat have been paid for in advance, but the farmer, according to the market, has received a loss to the middle man, which amounts to about 10 per cent. of the wheat trade. Having 25,000 to 30,000 bushels with 400 or 500 acres of wheat in our railways for the greater part of the year to handle the rush of wheat over three months in the fall is bound to raise freight rates and other costs of commodities. Railway companies cannot pay the interest on the credit involved in the marketing of our wheat. Human nature is the same among farmers as among any other class of our people. Money burns a hole in the pocket of the farmer. The man who secures all his earnings for the year at one time is liable to find himself in a few months short of cash and under the necessity of going to the bank to borrow at a high rate of interest to carry him over to next crop. Why high rates of interest? Because neither the banker nor myself knows whether the Lord is going to give me more or take away from me. It is so high that my interest has been high."

"The pool has within its power to distribute the marketing of our wheat over twelve months, to pass on any risk involved in doing so to the farmer who has no money to pay for it. It would avoid the necessity for futures and hedging, which has been of necessity part of the Grain Exchange method; it would save the farmer's money over the whole year, this partly removing the necessity for short time loans, and putting us in a position where we should be able to secure money in long time loans at a lower rate of interest. The farmers of this country should be able to finance this year when they grew last year, and if they do so, they will be able to produce the greatest influence for good that has come to agriculture since the opening of the west."

His First Glimpse

Strolling among the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed around the enclosure where emigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Phew! this is something for me," he murmured, "I've never seen it before."

"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep you and things like you, safe."

"Indeed," said Pat. "O've never heard of the board of health, but it's the first time I've seen it."

Champion Fire Eater
To win a \$10 bet, H. Traver Ansell, of Washington, Harvard senior, ate 48 soft-boiled eggs for breakfast in a restaurant at Cambridge.

More than 300 other students, who had gathered to witness the feat, cheered as Ansell passed the 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th eggs.

Ansell was allotted 45 minutes to complete his demonstration, but finished handsomely in 41 minutes flat.

Alberta Hogs For Scotland
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Why do the tallest people in a crowd always manage to get in front?

THE LATE COL. GEORGE H. HAM

George Ham's colonial success as a prince, statesman, soldier, journalist, and man of letters, was due to his ability to tell a good story. Not for nothing did he receive the tributes which were his. Some of his writings—namely his three books, "The New West," "The History of the West," and "Romantic Episodes in Canadian History," are his wit and his graver philosophy.

May Open Another Grading Warehouse

Growers Report Rapid Advance In Business Of Seed Pool
Business of the seed pool has grown so rapidly during the two seasons of its existence that the growers are considering the advisability of opening up another assembling, grading, inspection and storage warehouse at some central point in the northern part of the province. Mr. P. Tullis, secretary of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Cooperative Association, Ltd., has announced that Saskatoon may be fixed upon because it would facilitate both inward and outward shipments, as well as being very economical in freight costs. Mr. Tullis said: "If final arrangements are made, no doubt everything can be in readiness to take in grain for cleaning shortly after threshing this fall," he explained. The pool's present plant is at Moose Jaw.

Canada's Standing Timber

One-third of World's Total Is On Vancouver Island
Canada's timber areas form one of the most strikingly unique features of the world today. One-third of the total being on Vancouver Island of exceptionally good quality, chiefly of Douglas fir, hemlock, red cedar, spruce and balsam. The fir is laid for building purposes and for railway ties for which various other species in Winnipeg and the neighborhood.

New Experimental Stations

Two experimental stations will be established this year by the federal department of agriculture, one in Northern Manitoba and the other in Northern Saskatchewan. The Manitoba station will be located in the Dauphin district and the other in the vicinity of Tisdale, Saskatchewan.



Tiny Traveller Terror of Ticketmen

Jeduth May Thrash, aged 2½, of five weeks old when she journeyed North Dame de Grace, Montreal, who recently arrived in that city from the Canadian Pacific Hotel, Montreal. It is probably the most travelled baby in the world. With that trip she completed 42,465 miles by land and sea, and of these 20,000 miles were by rail. Her regular, for her regular smile, she was carried free. She started at

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VACUUM
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COFFEE

**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Married women, travelling alone to Cuba will have to show authorization from their husbands before they can secure admission.

A reduction in the prices of automobile tires is announced for Great Britain. The reduction amounts to an average of ten per cent. and has become effective.

About the only place in the world where the birth rate has been increasing much lately is the South Sea Islands, the League of Nations has determined.

"Jodie" is the name London has devised for the new two-seated taxi-cabs which are to circulate in London streets in an effort to combat high prices charged by taxicabs which seat four passengers.

Large shipments of Australian butter which have been arriving in Canada recently via the United States are responsible for the butter in some parts of the Dominion. It is stated.

The new Mexican immigration law has been published in Diario Oficial, thereby becoming effective. The law requires tax on all incoming aliens and registration of all aliens; it prohibits the entrance of aliens pursuing a calling forbidden in Mexico which may be applied to ministers of the gospel.

Blue sky legislation applicable to companies incorporated under Dominion charter will not likely, it is understood, be introduced during the present session of parliament. The prevailing opinion appears to favor calling of a conference with representatives of all provincial governments before any steps are taken in this matter.

Minard's Liniment for burns

Orient Likes Canadian Wheat
Remarkable increase in Oriental demand for Canadian wheat is reflected in the regular statistical report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. To the end of February the Orient used 16,691,735 bushels, as against 3,912,460 bushels in 1924-25 and 3,550,350 bushels in 1923-24. This increase is due to growing favor of Canadian hard wheat and to the fact that prices were still low.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. E. D. McChesney, Charlotte, N.C., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart. I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep."

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Victoria Falls A Revelation

Wonderful Sight For Tourists Traveling in South Africa

The South Africans are not passing up a good thing when they are encouraging the tourist trade to enter Africa through the Cape and travel beyond the Zambesi to Victoria Falls. There has proved a revelation to citizens of the republic who refused to imagine anything surpassing Niagara. One lady, emerging from the Rain Forest, as the surrounding bush is called, said to a correspondent of the Cape Times that the phenomenon mentally encouraged two of American visitors. "These falls leave me wondering. Never in all my life have I seen such a glorious sight. The Victoria Falls would be nothing without this driving spray. It is the fact that you can't see the bottom that adds mystery to it all. The bottom may be a mile below for all I know, and that is where we are left wondering. Niagara is not a patch on this—a place where thrills succeeds thrill until you become spellbound." Another member of this ship's party of American tourists, said to be genuinely connected with United States steel, the South Africans that Americans are looking for new grounds of travel, having for new places. The tourist trade they bring in their wake is thought by the South Africans to be a great boon to the country. The South Africans have some shillings of its own that its governments might endeavor to offer as the new grounds of travel for Americans are said to be numerous.

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Recommended Them To Scores of Sufferers

Manitoba Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Aching Back and Bladder Trouble

Mr. G. J. England Received Great Relief and is Now Very Enthusiastic. About Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was troubled with my kidneys," states G. J. England, a well known resident of this place. "I used to suffer with an aching back and can assure you I found Dodd's Kidney Pills have taken their course for ten years and have recommended them to scores of sufferers."

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are always enthusiastic in recommending them to others. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have made and maintained their reputation.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in shape to strain all the impurities out of the system. Dodd's Kidney Pills will enrich your blood and feed your nerves, and every dose you take will give you a new store of health and energy.

British Families Coming

Twenty hundred British families are expected this year under the 5,000-family migration scheme, now in operation between Canada and Great Britain. The original agreement extends over three years, and if the anticipated 1,200 families arrive in 1926, one-half of the three thousand will be in the Dominion and the agreement will have one more year to run.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what a sufferer from asthma of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchitis becomes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Collects Snowflakes

W. A. Bentley, of Jericho, Vermont, is a snowflake specialist. Bentley says that February storms brought him about 75 new snowflakes, some of them of great beauty and interest.

Investigation proved that there are so varieties of patterns microscopically.

A man's will grows into effect after death, but a woman's will is in effect during life.

Kindness—a longish—the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Next to a telephone that will not answer is a radio machine that reflects everything but the program that is struggling to present itself.

The man who says that he caught a fit of sleep here last summer is now telling that his radio set got Europe nearly every night.

Heartbeats that may be heard through the continent today are possible by the means of a new "radio stethoscope," recently experimented on at the University of Minnesota.

Anthony Zeleny, professor of physics at the university, announces.

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Failure Of One-Crop System

Attention Now Being Given to the Growing of Legumes

(By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba)
Western Canada is the past has been a small grain growing country. The climate, soil and all other conditions have combined here to justify the great grain fields to the exclusion of other lines of farming. However, on land that has been farmed from 10 to 25 years, the population has decreased from various causes, until the profits in strictly grain farming are no longer certain.

All one-crop or grain farmers realize sooner or later that the fundamental principle of farming is being neglected; that the decrease in yields and the difficulty with weeds, plant diseases and other pests, is due to the one-crop system, which depletes the available fertility of the soil, and does not provide for saving or increasing this fertility, or for controlling weeds and other pests. Hence, the great interest being taken in legumes, corn, alfalfa and clovers is not for these things alone, but because they will be essential to the future of the soil, and the production of a good crop of yields and production of a good crop may be maintained.

The one-crop system is not peculiar to Western Canada as all new countries have perished in the crop monoculture, and which gave the bush-corn return. When this crop has been raised to the point of depletion of soil fertility, attention has been given to the growing of legumes, the raising of livestock and perhaps to the use of some commercial fertilizer.

"Legume" is the name of a class of plants of which alfalfa, sweet clover and other clovers, beans, peas, etc., are members. This seed is borne in some form of pod. This class of plants differs from all others in that they provide a means of obtaining nitrogen from the air. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements of plants, and is the most abundant element in nature, as more than half the air is nitrogen. Hence, clovers, alfalfa, etc.—legumes—are utilized for the purpose of restoring this element of soil fertility. Young animals, and particularly milk cows, must have nitrogen in their food, for no growth of milk can be made without nitrogen.

All plants use nitrogen, but the grains, grasses, corn, etc., must rely on the small available store in the soil while the legumes may draw on the unlimited stores in the air. For this reason the hay and seed from legumes are much richer in nitrogen than that from the grains and grasses.

Legumes obtain this atmospheric nitrogen by the aid of bacteria which live in tubercles on their roots. These living bacteria are present, the legume would be more able to utilize the atmospheric nitrogen than any other plant. When the bacteria are not present, or for any reason will not grow on the roots, the legume will not produce satisfactorily because it is natural for these plants to obtain a part of their nitrogen from the air. Artificial fertilization, limiting the soil, etc., may be employed to advantage, especially on poorer soils.

Partners of the old farming region resort to many known means of saving plant food and returning it to the soil. Here in the new country, when land is worked out, we have moved on west or north, to new land, or cleared the timber from new land.

The greatest asset of the farmer is his soil fertility. Like fortunes, this fertility may either be used over and over again, or it can be dissipated and wasted in a few years. When yields are below the cost of production, or below what they formerly were, it is evident that there is need for studying this situation. Rotation of crops aids in controlling weeds, plant diseases and insect pests, and also enables the farmer to feed livestock and return a part of the fertility to the soil in the shape of barnyard manure.

The time is here when these things must receive attention, and prudent is the farmer who adopts a system of farming that will save soil fertility, and keep his land free of weeds and plant diseases, while he is yet able to do so.

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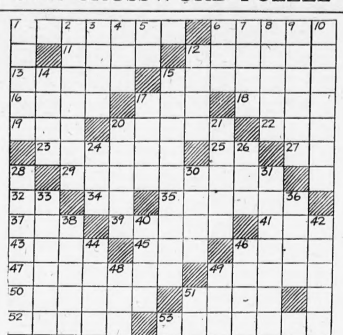
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal**
- 1—Magazine.
 - 2—Schemer.
 - 3—The strap of a bride.
 - 4—The bit.
 - 5—A flowering shrub.
 - 6—Intime.
 - 7—Instrument for astronomical calculation.
 - 8—Prefix meaning three.
 - 9—Flying toy.
 - 10—One of a pair of long strips of hard wood, used for sliding over the snow.
 - 11—A kind of leather.
 - 12—Department (abbr.).
 - 13—Game of cards.
 - 14—Significance.
 - 15—Prefix denoting down.
 - 16—Holds.
 - 17—Over.
 - 18—Personal pronoun.
 - 19—Significance.
 - 20—Fables.
 - 21—Scientific.
 - 22—A measure of land.
- Vertical**
- 1—Keaves in playing cards.
 - 2—A hard nickel value metal.
 - 3—To separate into parts.
 - 4—The eggs of an insect.
 - 5—Indefinite article.
 - 6—Equality as to value.
 - 7—More fervently.
 - 8—To denude.
 - 9—To separate into parts.
 - 10—A railroad sleeping car.
 - 11—Placed.
 - 12—To tramp.
 - 13—Expressions of kindness or joy.
 - 14—To cause to channel.
- Answers to Last Week's Puzzle**
- 1—MANAGE
 - 2—TALLION
 - 3—ERODE
 - 4—OVERDO
 - 5—TALENT
 - 6—OVERTEN
 - 7—ABSTRACT
 - 8—DEBORA
 - 9—LIEART
 - 10—CRANG
 - 11—SCRAPE
 - 12—SPARSE
 - 13—TRAITS
 - 14—SWEALER
 - 15—RENO
 - 16—ORE
 - 17—HAVE
 - 18—INN
 - 19—SLEET
 - 20—GAS
 - 21—BEAL
 - 22—AID
 - 23—PIED
 - 24—AGARIC
 - 25—ERASED
 - 26—LEGATE
 - 27—DERIDE

THREE HAPPY FAMILIES

Among the recent newcomers to the Canadian West are three large British families who arrived at Halifax on February 25th on board the Canadian Mariner from Liverpool.

All are bound for Vancouver, and travelled under the special reduced rate arranged for by the Government. Some indication of what they think of the adventure of the voyage, and their delight in coming to Canada, may be gathered from their happy interest in the trip. They included two brothers, Thomas and John, and their wives and seven children. The other family is from Doncaster, also bound for British Columbia. The photograph shows them on the deck of the Mariner.

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E. S. Sexton Proprietor A. Hankin

Thursday, May 13, 1926

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Cappon, May 10, a daughter.

Reg. Poole, of Calgary, was a visitor to town, on Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton visited her daughter at Medicine Hat from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. McLeod, mother of Mrs. McPherson, has been on the sick list, latterly.

Mrs. K. Barchick, of Sharlow, was admitted to the hospital on May 8.

Miss Evelyn Kadey, who was operated on at the hospital on Monday, for appendicitis is progressing favorably.

D. Lush was in town on Tuesday and conducted the auction sale of the farm effects and stock of Francis Fox.

Mr. Smith, has moved over to Centre Street, taking over the store premises formerly occupied by G. Martin.

C. Evans Sargent, of Eyre, Sask., was a business visitor to town, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. MacCharles and son, Pat, were visitors to Medicine Hat, last week, returning home on Sunday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. N. W. Whitmore on Wednesday afternoon next, May 19th, at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. Boswell, received a telegram on Saturday informing her of the death of her father. Our people will sympathize with her in her grief.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Cusack, on Tuesday, May 18.

Mrs. J. Gilman, of Cavendish, was a visitor in town, on Monday.

Bob Ingalls, who will be remembered by many as drug store clerk for G. L. Brown and Empress Drug Co., is reported to have suddenly dropped dead at the entrance of the drug store at High River, where he was employed.

N. D. Storey, unloading a car of Pools, last Thursday, and reports them all sold, which indicates that things are more prosperous with some of our citizens of the district.

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A. Hankin, made a trip by car to Medicine Hat, Sunday.

Roy Haggins, Milo, was among those attending a Ma-onic banquet at Bassano, last week.

Messrs. C. S. Pingle and L. N. Laidlaw, of Medicine Hat, were visitors in town from Thursday to Saturday noon.

You are cordially invited to attend the Season's Taucum rontau Tea, in the Gymnasium on Saturday, May 15, from 3 to 6 p.m., under auspices of the Junior C.G.T. Silver collection.

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Harold E. Elliott Geologist
Reports Formation Favorable For Discovery of Oil

While more spectacular developments in other oil fields are engrossing public attention at the present time, there is quite a little interest being taken in the Stevvillville field.

Many hopeful ones have fled on oil leases in the Stevvillville territory and now there is not a great deal of likely land open for Biling. So far no definite steps have been taken to prove the field, but developments are going on quietly, and it is quite probable that something will be done in this direction before long.

Harold E. Elliott, geologist examined and made a report on the Stevvillville field in 1914, plans were made to drill at that time, but the collapse of the oil boom threw the company into bankruptcy, and work was suspended after the derrick had been erected.

"The geological formation is

of the upper cretaceous Benton and Dakota shales," Mr. Elliott stated, "lying in an easy, well-defined anticlinal, with a trend of north-west to east. One mile south of section 9, is the beginning of a series of canyons which are commonly known as "bad lands". These canyons range in depth from 30 to 125 ft. The series of canyons were formed by glacial erosions. In fact the whole anticline was passed over by a glacier of immense dimensions, the time of transition being many thousands of years ago, and the extent of the reduction by erosion being from 1000 to 1500 feet.

"This glacial action has left exposed the fossilised conditions that exist in these canyons, where fossils such as shark's teeth, petrified fish, the homes of dinosaurs and other animals are estimated by eminent geologists to be from an age of from three to six million years. These conditions are almost identical with the famous Baku fields of Russia.

"Also wish to mention the geological readings obtainable in the before mentioned series of canyons. Upon the surface

immigration to Canada for the six months from April 1 to September 30, 1925 totalled 57,086. Of this number 30,072 were from Great Britain and Ireland, 11,199 from the United States and 20,815 from other countries. In the same period 18,282 Canadians returned from the United States.

With Canadian emigration flying and all her gala bunting aloft, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp at noon on December 3 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were \$19,569,188.43 an increase of \$216,847.93 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net profits were \$7,444,027.08 or an increase of \$421,849.85 over \$7,022,177.23 for October 1924. Net profits for the ten months ending October 31, were \$20,079,949.91 an increase of \$1,011,889.52 over the sum of \$18,468,059.49 for the same period of 1924.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,500.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,500,000 boxes. At a fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Western Sales Book Co. is now on hand for the month of October. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,500.

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there is an average depth of drift of 20 feet, and then strata upon strata of sandstone and shales banded together with oxidised cretaceous formation on which formation are found the heretofore-mentioned fossils. . . . Mail, Bassano.

In regard to the above remarks the geologist continues his report by advising drilling at certain places, quality of oil that may be expected at a depth of 2100 to 2300 ft., etc.

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